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OUTLINES.

The result of the bursting of a furnace at Pittsburg on Wednesday was more terrible than at first supposed, 12 terribly mutilated bodies having been recovered while from 10 to 20 other men are supposed to have been totally consumed.——The plant of the Standard Power Company, at Harrell station, near Pittsburg, blew up yesterday entailing a loss of $1,000,000, although no lives were lost.——In New York yesterday the government secured a verdict of guilty against the tobacco trust on two counts in the licorice paste case, one for illegal combination in restraint of trade and the other for maintaining a monopoly——The eight men held responsible for the awful wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Washington, December 30, were bailed out at Washington yesterday to await trial.——At Roanoke, yesterday Wallace C. Mays, madly in love with his cousin, Mrs. Etta Murray, shot and killed her and the committed suicide——The Senate by a vote of 70 to 1 yesterday passed a bill providing that employes handling trains shall not work more than 16 consecutive hours——In the house yesterday Representative DeArmond introduced a bill which would enable people to know how much tariff they pay on goods they purchase.——In debate in the House yesterday Mahon of Pennsylvania, gave the lie to Gaines, of Tennessee, and a personal encounter was only averted by the siezure of Gaines by several of his friends.——An electrical ear device which Senator Pettus uses to enable him to hear the proceedings greatly mystified and amused the Senate yesterday, the cause of the disturbance finally being located in the Senator's desk.——Senator Foraker will endeavor on to-morrow to get a vote on his resolution calling for an investigation of the Brownsville riot after Senator Tillman speaks in favor of it.——Corporal Knowles, the negro soldier who shot Capt. Macklin at Fort Reno, Okla., to be be tried by court martial, as there is no civil law under which he can be tried.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 6 per cent, ruling rate 5 closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton 10 points decline, closing steady at 10.80; flour steady with a better inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red 79 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 53 elevator; oats barely steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine firm 72 to 72 1-2 rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Can't we get up some plan for beautifying Wilmington's City Hall park? Here is a chance for the ladies.

Charleston is now taking additional importance upon herself for having furnished Savannah with her new Mayor.

Take it all in all, Governor Glenn's message to the General Assembly of North Carolina yesterday was a rather smooth article.

It is perfectly plain that Senator Foraker bit off more than he could chew when he attacked the President's right to discipline troops, white or colored, for acts which would make the army a government armed mob.

If President Roosevelt could always justify his acts under the constitution as Senator Daniel did for him in his logical speech on the dismissal of those negro troops, he would be in luck.

An exchange wonders why Col. Wm. J. Bryan sticks so close to his Nebraska home. The inference is that he hasn't got any clothes to wear, as Col. Roosevelt about stripped him of all he had.

An item is going the rounds that a lot of Connecticut ladies have decided to try the "silent cure" for nerve trouble. Married gentlemen will hardly have the nerve to endorse the "silent cure" as good for two while only one of the family is taking it.

In the matter of the shooting up of Brownsville by the negro troops Senator Tillman failed to hold his ear to the ground. He, therefore, failed to catch the drift of sentiment in the Palmetto State where the State Senate has lined up against his disapproval of the action of President Roosevelt.

Congressman Sladen, of Texas, has introduced a bill to prohibit the enlistment of negro troops in the army. Senator Tillman was quick to endorse the bill, which shows that his position as to the dismissal of the negro troops for the Brownsville racket might have been different if President Roosevelt hadn't officiated in the transaction.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday: "North Carolina is, perhaps, the only State in the Union not owned by trusts that has no anti-trust law on the staute books. The former law, which either was not good or was not enforced, was not brought forward in the Revised Code. The decks are thus clear for an anti-trust law that has teeth." Who turned the switch for the late anti-trust lawlet? How come the rail unspiked?

CONVOCATION ENDS

Final Session of Important Division of East Carolina Diocese Held Yesterday.

SUCCESS IN EVERY RESPECT

Sunday School Work Discussed Yesterday Morning—Children's Service and Missions in Afternoon Sermon and Farewell Address.

The closing service of the Convocation of Wilmington, which has been in session since Tuesday night with the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in this city, was held last night with a farewell address by Bishop Strange who in behalf of the congregation of the Chapel and the rector thanked the Convocation for the honor of holding its session with them and for its helpful influences; in behalf of the Convocation to the rector and congregation of the Chapel for the elegant manner in which the body had been entertained, and in behalf of the Diocese he said that it was a pleasure to have such a splendid meeting of the Convocation within its bounds. The sermon was by dean of the Convocation, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Goldsboro, who was listened to with great interest and profit by a large congregation

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector, there was a very interesting service with a most helpful discussion of Sunday School work. This included an address by Rev. R. Hogue, of St. James', on the Beckwith System of Sunday School instruction another on the Inter-Diocesan System by Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, N. C., and another by Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville on the general theme of the attendance and co-operation of adults in Sunday School work. These addresses were of an unusually high order and gave great pleasure to those who heard them.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there was an interesting children's service in the chapel. A brief history of the congregation, its origin and development was given by Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, superintendent of the Sunday School since 1872. There was also a splendid address by Prof. Washington Catlett on the objects sought to be attained in the work of the Sunday school and how to get best results Maj. William F. Robertson made an address especially to the little ones, showing great appreciation for joy in giving to others.

The session of the Convocation just ended was one of the most successful ever held. Every member of the clergy, with a single exception, were present and a great amount of work was accomplished.

ROUTE AGENT AT HAMLET.

Mr. John Robert Wofford, Assistant Agent at Wilmington, Transferred.

Mr. John Robert Wofford, of Spartanburg, S. C., who for the past six months has been assistant agent of the Southern Express Company in this city and has made a host of friends here not only for himself but for the company he has been with, has been appointed route agent in the service with headquarters in Hamlet N. C., and leaves to-day for that place to take up his new duties. He succeeds Mr. John R. Beddingfield, of Richmond, who returns to that city. It is not yet announced who will succeed Mr. Wofford as assistant to Capt Williams, agent of the company in this city.

KILLED NEAR ROSEBORO.

Accident at a Saw Mill Results in Instant Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—While working at a sawmill, operated by Mr. Radford Royal, near here. young Mr Robert Cooper was accidentally thrown against a saw which cut him almost in half. He only lived a few hours after the accident.

More Elastic Currency.

Emanating from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is a strong movement by the commercial organizations of the principal Southern cities for a more elastic currency bill by Congress at this session. The matter is regarded of so much importance that a telegram was sent yesterday by President J. A. Taylor to all the leading trades bodies in the South asking co-operation in the effort to enlist the support of Southern Congressmen in remedial financial legislation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.

Academy of Music—"My Wife's Family."

Oakdale Cemetery Company—Annual Meeting.

Carolina Insurance Co.—Nineteenth Annual Statement.

Business Locals.

J. W. Batson—Overcoat Lost.
J. A. Perry—Fine Mules For Sale.
Booth & Lewis—New Wood Yard.
Klein & Fox Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Strayed or Stolen—White Horse.
White Horse.

BAD NEGRO ESCAPES

Yance Strickland, Serving Life Term in Penitentiary From New Hanover Gains His Freedom From Camp Near Washington.

Information is received by the local authorities of the escape from the State penitentiary of Yance Strickland, sentenced at the January term of New Hanover Superior Court to a term of life imprisonment for wholesale burglary in Wilmington. Strickland will be remembered as the restaurant waiter of sporting proclivities, who broke into the residence of Mr. James E. Willson and also entered several other residences here, his capture having been effected by Chief of Police John J. Furlong and Capt. Robt. Green at his lodging place on Red Cross street. The negro escaped from the convict camp of the State near Washington, N. C., where a number of prisoners are engaged under contract on the Raleigh & Pamlico railroad. His escape was effected today a week ago and the penitentiary authorities offer the munificent sum of $25 with all "necessary" expenses for his capture and return. Strickland had just completed two years of his life sentence for numerous burglaries in Wilmington, having been committed on January 23rd, 1905. He is described as a ginger-cake color, 21 years old, five feet seven inches high, weighing 160 pounds, brown eyes and black hair, with scars in edge of hair above forehead.

Prior to Strickland's arrest here there was a perfect reign of residence burglaries, but as soon as he was arrested they msyteriously ceased and at least seven of those that had occurred were laid at his door. He was captured and the goods taken from a number of houses were found in his possession. He was first put on trial for his life, but a jury being unable to agree upon a verdict over night the solicitor finally agreed to accept a verdict in the second degree with the understanding that he was to receive a life sentence, which was imposed by Judge Justice. He is regarded as a bad negro and came to Wilmington, it will be recalled, from South Carolina. It is regretted that he made his escape from the "pen" as it was regarded at the time of his sentence that he was very lucky to get off with his life. The local authorities do not believe that he is likely to return to Wilmington but think that he has probably gone to his former home in South Carolina.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Nineteenth Annual Statement of Favorite Home Institution.

Elsewhere in today's paper is published the nineteenth annual statement of the Carolina Insurance Company, a favorite home institution, owned and managed by Wilmington men of capital and of unquestioned business ability. The figures contained in the statement commend the company to the insuring public in the strongest terms. It has ample re-insurance facilities and is prepared to accept lines on all desirable property in Wilmington and offers absolute security to its patrons. All losses are promptly adjusted and paid by check on a city bank the day proof of loss is received with no discount whatever, the company having established an enviable reputation in this respect. The Carolina is represented by practically every insurance agency in the city and home people would do well to specify "The Carolina" when having their policies written. The statement, which may be found elsewhere in today's paper, speaks for itself and any analysis of the figures by a layman would shed no light on the splendid showing that is made. Mr. Martin S. Willard, secretary and treasurer of the company, is now devoting all his time to the affairs of the institution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

Joseph A. Price to H. D. Stanland for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Tenth street, 198 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

Thomas D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to A. H. Benson for $25, property on east side of Third, 98 feet north of Meares street, 20x99 feet in size.

Furney J. Gooding and wife to Susie R. Bell, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Third street, 80 feet north of Walnut street, 40x84 feet in size.

Mary Ann Chadbourn to Leger Myer, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Sixth, 182 feet south of Brunswick street, on right of way of A. C. L. Railway Co., 28x120 feet in size, more or less.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to C. F. W. Rehder for $250, property on south side of Miller, 100 feet east of Wood street, 65x99 feet in size.

Dancing Classes to Resume.

The dancing classes of Miss Bessie Gore will be resumed tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Concordia Hall, on South Front street. Afternoon classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons beginning at 4 o'clock and private lessons will be given under special arrangements that may be made upon application. The usual weekly social feature will be given each week by Miss Gore and this promises to be quite enjoyable for patrons of the school.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Second Day's Session Featured By Appearance of The Governor in Person.

MORTON FILES A PROTEST

Didn't Like the Innovation of Chief Executive—Care of Insane by Colony Plan—First Railroad Bill Introduced.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The reading of his biennial message by the Governor in person was easily the feature of the proceedings of both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly to-day. It was preceded in the House as an after clap of the sensational opposition that developed yesterday to the resolution granting the request of the Governor to read his message in person, by the filing of a protest by Morton, of New Hanover, against the action of the House in granting the request and the giving of notice by Galloway, of Greene, and Lockhart, of Anson, that they and other prominent Democrats of the body, would do the same later, all to be recorded on the journal of the proceedings. The purport of these protests is that the Governor's action in coming before the Assembly in official session is contrary to the constitution and an unwarranted innovation.

At the joint session of the two houses at 11:30 o'clock the Governor was received with much enthusiasm and the reading of his message was received with frequent outbursts of applause. The message is given elsewhere in this correspondence.

In The House.

The sessions of the House were opened to-day with prayer by Rev. E. Y. Pool, of the Baptist Church. One of the most important bills was by Bickett, of Franklin, providing for mental defectives by creating a hospital committee composed of the superintendents of the three hospitals and four other business men to be named by the Governor, to purchase 1,000 acres of land and to establish thereon a colony system of treatment for the less violent insane and epileptics in addition to the present established institutions; also 500 acres for the colored insane. The bill also provides for the purchase of additional lands a each of the three hospitals and for additional buildings at the institutions, sufficient to meet the requirements of the State for 20 years. For this expense a bond issue of $500,000, to run 30 years and bear 3 per cent, interest, is authorized. This bill will go to the proper committee when they are named by the Speaker.

Another bill by Bickett makes it unnecessary for a woman to testify in public where criminal assault is charged.

Laughinghouse, of Pitt, introduced a bill to abolish second-class railroad fare in the State and to fix a uniform rate of two cents per mile for passengers on both mileage books and tickets.

Owen, of Sampson, introduced a bill for the improvement of the highways in his county.

In the Senate.

In the Senate Fleming, of Pitt, introduced a bill to pay solicitors of the Superior Courts a salary instead of fees as at present. A bill similar in many respects was introduced by Long, of Iredell, and both went to the committee on salaries and fees.

Kluttz, of Rowan, offered a bill to amend Sec. 208 of the Code Revisal, as to precedent for practicing law, the examinations to be submitted by the State Bar Association instead of the Supreme Court. It went to the Judiciary Committee.

President Winston announced the committees from the Senate to-day none of them containing more than nine members, the sentiment now prevailing that large committees are unwieldy and retard business. The chairmen of these committees are as follows:

Railroads—Graham, of Orange.
Counties, Cities and Towns—Pharr, of Mecklenburg.
Corporation Commission—Mason, of Gaston.
Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Reinhardt, of Lincoln.
Judicial Districts—Stubbs, of Martin.
Fish and Fisheries—Bellamy, of Brunswick.
Finance—Aycock, of Wayne.
Internal Improvements—Breese, of Transylvania.
Mining—Wood, of WcDowell..
Claims—Ballinger, of Tryon.
Federal Relations—Davis, of Burke.
Corporations—Buxton, of Forsyth.
Judicial—Daniel, of Halifax.
Code Revisal—Reinhardt, of Lincoln.
Elections—Thorp, of Nash.
Appropriations—McLean of Robeson.
Insurance—Drewry, of Wake.

Speaker Justice, of the House, announced to-day that he would announce his committees, or at least a part of them, tomorrow.

The Senate Committee on rules composed of J. C. Buxton, C. A. Webb and W. E. Daniel is planning for a considerable reduction in the number of employes connected with the Senate, thereby reducing the expenses of the Legislature. A similar plan is being pursued in the organization of the House and it is estimated that the reduction of expenses of the present Legislature for employes will be $6,000 as compared with the 1905 Legislature.

THE LEE MEMORIAL

Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., Will Deliver Address for Anniversary Tomorrow Week —The Arrangements.

Dr. Henry Alexander White, of the chair of church history in the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., author of one of the most approved historical works on the life of General Robert E. Lee, a scholar and orator of recognized ability in the South, has been chosen and he has accepted the invitation of the Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy to deliver the address in this city upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the birthday of the immortal Southern chieftain on tomorrow week in the Academy of Music.

A letter from Dr. White accepting the invitation was received yesterday by Capt. T. D. Meares, secretary of the joint committee of arrangements for the observance, and the news of the acceptance was received with infinite delight by those who know Dr. White's splendid ability as an orator and those who know of him as a student of the life and character of that one in whose honor the people of the city will gather on the 19th. Dr. White was formerly of the faculty of Washington & Lee University and has been shown many distinguished honors by his church. He was the speaker at the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminister confession some years ago and has long been regarded as one of the ablest men in the councils of his church. He will be heard here with a great deal of pleasure. He will arrive on the afternoon of the 18th, and will probably be the guest of the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of St. Andrews' church during his brief stay in the city.

Arrangements are going on apace for the celebration and it promises to be in every way a success. Gen. Jas I. Metts, chief marshal for the occasion, is arranging for the annual parade of the veterans and military and for the exercises at the Academy of Music, which will be held this year at noon instead of in the afternoon as formerly. The committee in charge of each detail of the arrangements from the Daughters of Confederacy is at work with a will and the observance promises to be in every way worthy of the great leader of the Southern Confederacy during the dark days of the sixties.

FINANCES OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Auditing Committee Held Yesterday.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular session yesterday afternoon at the Court House, Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Vollers being the only members in attendance. The most important item of business transacted was the examination and approval of the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements for the month of December as follows:

Receipts—To balance General Fund, $34,807.63; special fund, $2,237; road sinking fund, $7,608.02; interest to road fund, $244.66; to road sinking fund, $75.91; interest to road fund, $102.91; property tax, $10,375.57; special tax, $1,000; road sinking fund, $3,000; jury tax, $9; property tax $292.69; special tax, road sinking fund, $1,000; marriage licenses, $38.95; back taxes, $114; total $96,814.75.

Disbursements— United Charities, $136.40; hospital, $600; jail, $130.20; Superior Court, $205.60; public buildings, $155.95; County Home, $216.16; tax listing, $15; election, $380.48; roads and bridges, $188.17; stationery and advertising, $83.50; outdoor poor, $341.85; Commissioners, $128.25; attorney, $300; miscellaneous, $397; register of deeds, $94.33; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $37.70; clerk, $60; janitor, $45; roads, $2,073.01; road sinking fund, $67.92; special county fund, $12.50; treasurer's commissions, $180.57; total, $5,961.77.

The balance to January account is $90,852.80, distributed to the several funds as follows: General county fund, $41,819.50; special fund, $3,224.50; road fund, $34,192.79; road sinking fund, $11,616.01; total $96,814.57.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Important Meeting Held Yesterday at Charlotte—Wilmington Represented

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, Jan., 10.—A meeting of the wholesale druggists of North Carolina and South Carolina was held in the Manufacturers' Club this afternoon to discuss the pure food law, which went into effect January 1.

There were present: J. A. Burgess, Charlotte, S. C., Drug Co.; A. J. Greer, Greer Drug Co., Charleston; E. H. Cain, Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.; G. W. Tolleson, Crutchfield-Tolleson Company, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. Crutchfield, Vaughan-Crutchfield Co., Winston, N. C.; Mr. Ahrens, Ahrens Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C.; R. L. Justice, Justice Drug Co., Greensboro, N C.; John M. and Walter Scott, W. L. Hand, R. A. Dunn and M. M. Murphy, of Charlotte.

The druggists unanimously affirmed their position that only strictly standard United States pharmacopael goods should be manufactured or sold under their labels.

FROM THE GOVERNOR

Resume of Message Read By Chief Executive to General Assembly Yesterday.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS

Exhaustive Discussion of Affairs Likely to Come Before Present Session of Legislature—Temperance, Taxes, Bonds, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The biennial message of Governor Glenn, to the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1907, was transmitted to that body to-day and read in both houses in printed form. It consists of 46 pages and is regarded as a very able State paper.

The opening paragraphs of the message review the general prosperity of the State, agriculturally, industrially, educationally and morally. The credit of the State is first-class; it practically owes nothing, as the assets are in excess of the liabilities of the State and there now seems no further danger of the Commonwealth's being harassed by conspirators seeking to vex the officials with suits on old repudiated bonds as the Governors of sister States refuse to lend themselves to such fraudulent and mercenary schemes.

The Governor, in transmitting his recommendations to the Assembly as required by the Constitution of the State, desires to perform the duty in no spirit of dictation and hopes there will be not the slightest friction between the Legislative and Executive branches of the government, to the end that their united labors may conserve the best interests of the people.

Taxation is first discussed as the subject of most vital interest to the State, emphasis being laid on the desirability for uniform laws taxing all property according to its true value in money with a consequent reduction of the rate. The Governor says the assessed valuation of all property in the State is $461,520,668.32, but in his judgment, if personal property was fairly given in and realty justly assessed and the railroads and other corporations fairly taxed, its actual value would be a billion dollars, enabling us to have a much lower rate than at present and a larger revenue to meet all the growing needs of the State. Such a condition would attract outside capital more quickly than conditions as they now obtain. Forty-five of the 97 counties in the government now receive more from the State than they pay taxes to it, some of them large and prosperous. It is because they have put an unfair and too low a value on their property and are perpetrating a wrong on the State and the other counties. The Governor's remedy is to require the assessors, as is now the law, to view and inquire into the true value of all the realty in their county, and without letting the owner have any knowledge of what valuation they have affixed, make their report to the Board of Equalization. Then require the list taker, in addition to making every taxpayer list under oath his personality, also under oath give in all his realty of every description, no matter where situate, as well as his interest in it, with also his estimate of its true money value. That the list taker be allowed to question the taxpayer under oath, or others if he desires it, touching the value of the property given in, and send his report, with the sworn statement of the owner, to the Board of Equalization. That after the returns of the assessors and list takers have been received, the Board of Equalization organized as required under Section 5239 of the Code, shall examine them, and take any further evidence, oral or otherwise, that they may desire, touching the value of the taxpayers' realty and personalty and then fix the value of the taxpayer's property. By this plan the Board of Equalization, having before them the valuations as fixed by the assessors, and the owner, and other persons, could scarcely make any mistake in assessing the property at a fair value and this system being the same in all the counties, would necesarily bring about more uniformity. If such a system were adopted, the Governor says, with proper machinery for obtaining the truth, and with proper penalties and indictments for making fraudulent returns as to the assessors, list takers and taxpayers, he believes the increase in the valuation for the next year would be more than double what it is at present.

While such a drastic law is not advised it is pointed out that New Zealand can put a 10 per cent bid on any valuation made by the taxpayer and take his property. There is little false or under valuation in that country and prosperity now abounds where there was once poverty.

Sheriffs are urged the necessity of collecting the special taxes and as an incentive to full collections, a commission basis is recommended.

Railroads—Dealing with this questhe Governor urges the Assembly to carefully examine the whole matter of railroads and while doing everything the law allows in protecting the people against unjust discrimination, heavy rates and unnecessary hardships, at the same time to treat the railroads with perfect fairness and give them every legal right which belongs to them. They are great ar-

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GOVERNOR GLENN'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Robert B. Glenn, on yesterday sent his biennial message to the General Assembly of North Carolina which convened at Raleigh on January 10th for the 1907 session. Altogether it was an admirable paper, indicating mature thought and earnest deliberation and prepared in a thorough and comprehensive manner. It is one of the most informing State documents ever prepared by a Governor of North Carolina and the whole paper stamps Governor Glenn as a conservative and patriotic executive, deeply and earnestly interested in the material, moral and educational adancement of the State.

The Governor's message may be read with interest and profit by every North Carolinian, and after it is read, the lover of his State will be more than ever justified in the natural pride which we take in the Good Old North State. The State executive makes a good press agent for the State, so to speak, for he writes enthusiastically and instructively of North Carolina's incomparable resources and of her wonderful moral, educational, industrial and agricultural development. He speaks well and truly of the progress of North Carolina and his presentation of the State's prosperity is gratifying now and encouraging for the future.

The message is in brochure form, containing 46 pages, and the subjects to which the attention of the Legislature is called are clearly and briefly discussed. Many important matters are suggested for the consideration of the State's lawmakers and combined with the questions of better caring for the unfortunate insane, the provision for enlarged educational facilities and the means for morally uplifting the people, that of improving our taxation method is specially vital, as all other progress and advancement is based upon the means of a State to carry out progressive movements. The Governor calls attention to the urgent necessity of devising some proper scheme for ascertaining the true and just valuation of property in the State so that each individual and each county shall bear its proper proportion of the burden of taxation. To illustrate, the Governor calls attention to the fact that in the great State of North Carolina the assessed valuation is only $461,520,668.32, a really ridiculous figure compared to the real values in the State. The Governor thinks the assessed valuation should be a billion dollars at least and he is not very far from being right. Proper valuation will reduce and not increase taxation as many erroneously believe, but the most iniquitous feature of our present system; or lack of system of taxation is the inequality of the burden which it lays on both individuals and counties in the matter of paying the taxes necessary to conduct the affairs of the State. This is made manifest when it is stated in the State Auditor's report and emphasized in the Governor's message that out of the 97 counties in North Carolina, 45 counties receive in State funds more than such counties actually pay into the State Treasury. The situation is all the more unjust and shameful when it is pointed out that some of these counties that are made to appear as the State's "outside poor" to be taken care of under a bad form of paternalism, are really prosperous counties. This condition of affairs certainly challenges remedial legislation.

The Star to-day publishes a clear synopsis of Governor Glenn's message and while it speaks for itself, we can not refrain from mentioning a few of the more vital questions to which he calls the attention of the State's lawmaking body. As to railroad legislation he takes the conservative and wise view that while doing everything to protect the people aginst unjust discrimination, unfair rates and unnecessary hardships at the hands of the railroads, at the same time the railroads should be treated with perfect fairness and given every legal right which belongs to them. That is really the duty of the General Assembly, and the people and the railroads look to the Legislature to do the square thing all around. The Governor declares that passenger rates should be fixed by the General Assembly and all agree that such action should be taken if it can be done under the adverse court decisions touching that question. The present rates were established years ago when passenger traffic was small compared to the largely increased travel of to-day and logically there should be a reasonable reduction. The Governor suggests a two and one-half cents per mile flat rate for passengers and a two-cent rate for mileage books. The railroads offer a compromise of a three-cent flat rate, but the governor gives good reasons why the rate suggested by him is both reasonable and equitable. The Governor is really fair and conservative in his view of the rate, but no doubt it would bear terribly on some of the small railroads in the State, while it will probably benfit the trunk lines in the stimulus it will afford for increased travel. However, it is doubted whether the Legislature could fix one rate for the trunk lines and another for the roads with small passenger traffic at the best. It is a matter which calls for wise action and fair dealing on the part of the Legislature.

The Governor speaks on many other subjects of vital concern, but to touch upon them all would make this article too long. On most all the questions he rings clear, but we confess that we are disappointed in his lack of heartiness in his reference to the necessity for a reformatory for the wayward youth of the State. The Governor appears to think that a method recently adopted will largely meet the situation, but he leaves it to the wisdom of the Legislature to act, suggesting, however, a further postponement of two years. On that question the Legislature should act at this session and let its reformatory legislation include the good features of the plan recently followed by the executive in the case of youthful convicts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We are enjoying great prosperity—by hearsay.—Baltimore Sun.

—The discovery that Limburger cheese is effective for the cure of tuberculosis ought to prove a strong theory.—Baltimore Sun.

—At a result of the $2,000 liquor license Atlantans are threatened with an increase in the price of a drink to 25 cents." But that will not feaze Atlanta. The spirit of that town is that even the privilege of taking a drink in Atlanta is worth more than 25 cents.—Chatanooga Times.

—Of course the New Jersey judge refused an application to stop the tobacco trust. New Jersey belongs to the trusts. In framing the new anti-trust law, North Carolina should make it strong enough to get this and other trusts. The Federal Government is moving. The way to succeed against the trusts is for the States to also go into the courts. Between the upper and nether mill-stones the trusts can be crushed and the era of competition and a fair chance can be restored. To say that the Federal and State governments acting together cannot end these evils would be to say that the Government is a failure.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Already there is talk that a certain small element of smaller politicians is at work hereabout with the hope of pulling many chestnuts out of the legislative fire. It is hardly necessary to mention names. If the General Assembly had under consideration a bill to drive the Standard Oil Company out of North Carolina we might expect to find some of Mr. Rockefelier's lobbyists on the ground, provided the oil trust considered the business in the State worth while. All of us naturally denounce the lobbyist. But there is not a great difference between the paid agent of the trust and the political grafter—the man who would twist the legislative wires for the glory and reward that would come to him and his friends later on. He might not be after the dollars, but he seeks that which really has a commercial value in a way.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bacon—I tell you the American people are not easily fooled! Egbert—What's the matter? Been trying to borrow money and failed?—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Now that you've gone to housekeeping, which rules the house, you or your wife?" "Neither of us. We have a provisional government." "What is that?" "The cook's."—Baltimore American.

—Cassidy—Hello Casey. how's things wid ye these days? Casey—Oh, busy, very busy indade. Cassidy—You don't tell me! Casey—Aye sure, iv'ry time I'm at laysure I hov somthin to do.—Philadelphia Press.

—Alice—That Mr. Gilman prolonged his visit to you last night until after 12 o'clock, I understand. Maud—Yes. And people have always told me that he was easy-going.—Somerville Journal.

—Mrs. Guzzler—Oh, Henry, see what Mrs. Nextdoor sent you—a jar of brandied peaches. Mr. Guzzler—Well, I don't care much for preserves but tell her I appreciate the spirit in which they were sent.—Philadelphia Record.

—Misstress—Norah, you don't seem to try to learn anything. Haven't you any ambition in life? Kitchen Maid—No, mum; but I've saved something, an' I'm going to have a gr-rand funeral when I die, mum.—Chicago Tribune.

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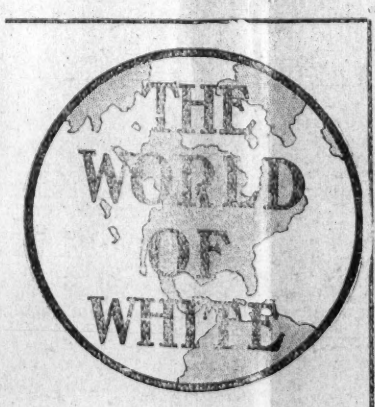

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FROM THE GOVERNOR

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teries of commerce and have contributed much to the upbuilding of the State and should be looked upon not as hostile to the State's interests, but as one of its most helpful agencies. There are certain things though that should be required of the railroads as common carriers and certain protection should be given them against the unjust demands and exactions of prejudiced litigants. They should be fairly taxed. On the question of rates, the Governor says:

"Passenger rates should be reduced. Of late years travel has greatly increased, yet scarcely any reduction has been made in the rate. The Corporation Commission contends that on account of the two-fare system in this State, it could not properly make the necessary reduction. North Carolina is the only State in the Union having two rates and it is not now necessary. I therefore recommend that there be only one fare, and that the rate be fixed at 2 1-2 cents per mile, and the mileage book at two cents per mile. To fix the rate at three cents per mile, as some railroads ask, will not do, for this would be raising the rate from 2 3-4 to 3 cents for poor people, allowing the richer ones to ride on 2 1-2 cents mileage books. I think, therefore, that the flat rate of 2 1-2 cents, with a two cents mileage book, is for the present, fair to both the people and the railroads."

The question of delayed trains is discussed and three remedies suggested: To require railroads with connections an hour or more late to run special trains; to require them on all their roads to run a local train, without regard to connections, arriving and leaving on its own time, or to require railroads to bulletin trains, if late, giving reasons for delay and when it is expected, and then allow 30 minutes margin after the announced expected arrival and after this to heavily penalize them for the benfit of the school fund.

To insure safety to the travelling public it is recommended that the hours of employes be limited; that officials of the roads be subjected to criminal negligence in refusing within a reasonable length of time to improve roadbed or equipment after condemnation by the Corporation Commission.

The railroads should be protected against persons who walk on their tracks except at regular crossings, such action being at their own risk and if injured while so walking, the railroad should be absolved of all liability. The railroads are goaded to fast time by the public and should not be mulcted in damages by trespassers.

Corporation Commission—The good work of this body is praised but the enlargement of its powers is urged. It should have full, ample and complete power to regulate and adjust all passenger and freight rates on intrastate lines; to prevent unjust discriminations of whatsoever nature; to require connecting lines to make close connection and have union depots; to penalize for failure to adhere to schedules; to order an interchangeable mileage; to punish for contempt of its orders. In inter-state traffic it should have power to secure evidence and submit to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It should also have power to establish and regulate telephone rates and to compel reasonable traffic arrangements between connecting lines; also to regulate steamboat, telegraph and express traffic.—Give the Commission the power to act, and then require action.

The Insurance Department—The good work of this branch of government is told in fact and figures. The constant drain by foreign insurance companies is adverted to and it is recommended that a law be made prescribing it a condition precedent to a foreign corporation doing business in the State that they shall before the first of each year submit to the Commission satisfactory evidence that they have invested in solvent North Carolina securities or property an amount equal to at least 50 per cent of the premiums collected in the State, or that every foreign company be required to make a deposit in North Carolina securities, approved by the Commission of not less than $10,000 nor more than $50,000 according to the amount of business done. The Governor recommends granting the request of the State Firemens' Association with reference to the imposition of a tax on all premiums for a fund for the relief of volunteer firemen injured in the service or in case of death for the benefit of their families.

Child Labor—The Governor suggests that children who cannot read or write shall not work in factories until they are 14 years of age. To him, while the State may not yet be ready for it, the solution of the child labor problem is to compel all children between the ages of 8 and 12 to attend school.

Criminal Procedure—Speedy trials and certainty of punishment is urged as the best method of preventing crime and thwarting mob law. To protect the State from the evil of jury packing by certain attorneys, the Governor recommends that the list of jurors drawn for terms of court be not published and no clerk, sheriff or other officer should be allowed to furnish anyone a list, but it should be kept perfectly secret and the sheriff without disclosing the jury list, should quietly summons them to court. In capital cases a defendant formerly could not testify in court in his own behalf and was given in consideration of that privilege 23 peremptory challenges and as many as he could show cause for. Now the defendant can testify, and to give him so many challenges puts the State to a disadvantage and the Governor recommends that the State be given four peremptory challenges and the defendant six, regardless of the number of defendants unless the cases were conflicting in their defence. There should be less exemptions from jury duty for cause and in cases where there is any great feeling in cases, the Judge should be authorized to send to adjoining counties for jurors.

Vagrants—It is recommended that the vagrant law be amended giving adequate punishment in the discretion of the Superior Court.

Corporations—The Governor calls attention to the unwise repeal of the old law prohibiting corporations from holding over a certain amount of land and recommends that the law be reinstated on the books and be made even more stringent, forbidding any corporation except those exempted from holding at one time more than 300 acres, and as to the exempted corporations in Section 666 of the Code and its amendments, they should hold their lands only for the specific purpose for which they were created and not for the purpose of dealing in realty.

Agricultural Department—This institution has given a great impetus to farming, horticulture, stock raising, and dairying. In view of the growing demands of every industry the Governor recommends that $10,000 be appropriated annually from the funds belonging to this bureau for aiding immigration.

Jamestown Exposition—As a means of advertising the State's resources and encouraging immigration a creditable exhibit at Jamestown is urged. An extra appropriation of $25,000 is recommended for the State's exhibit at the Exposition.

Oysters & Fish—The Governor being a Western man, frankly confesses that he knows nothing of the fish and oyster industry. He recently appointed a committee to make a report of the needs of legislation for the proper protection of this industry and commends the report of this committee to the General Assembly.

State National Guard—The present condition of this important branch of the government is found to be good. It is recommended that the Adjutant General live in Raleigh and that his salary be made $1,600 per year, as he cannot live on less. It is recommended that each company commander receive $100 per year for looking after the equipment of the Guard as this is essential to continuance of appropriation under the Dick bill, the company commanders to be put under bond for faithful discharge of this duty. These requirements will necessitate an increase of the military appropriation to $22,000 but it is recommended.

The Audubon Society—This work is commended. The society is growing in favor every day and should be encouraged in its efforts to stop the wholesale slaughter of birds. A uniform law is asked as to open season. Hunting should commence November 15th and end March 1st in all the counties.

Pensions—The Governor recounts the valiant service of North Carolina troops in the war between the States, giving the number engaged, killed and wounded. As to the amount they should receive in pensions, the Governor says: "Send for the Auditor—himself a veteran—and find out what the veterans require; then do all we can, thus proving ourselves worthy descendents of such soldiers."

Board of Health—The importance of this department is urged. It should receive support for its good work.

Public Roads—This is urged as next in importance to education. A general up-to-date road law should be enacted, allowing any county or community to issue bonds for improvement upon a vote of the people, for the present law is not full and complete enough.

Morals—"Our people were never so sober and industrious as they are today," says the governor. The passage of the Ward and Watts bills have certainly accomplished much good in bringing about soberness, peace and good order. Later, the Governor says, he may have something more to say on this question but at present he contents himself with advising that no backward step be taken in the cause of temperance, for just in proportion that people are orderly and sober, just in the same proportion are they energetic, thrifty, saving and filled with a desire to build up both their own and the State's interests.

State Buildings—A general inefficiency in this respect in complained of. One of two things is recommended; either the enlargement of the State capitol at a cost of $700,000 or $750,000 payable in three years, consolidating the offices of the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Supreme Court, Corporation Commission, Insurance Commissioner and the State and Law Libraries under one roof in the capitol and devoting their present quarters to other purposes, or erect a hall of history on the State lot, near the capital square at a cost of from $150,000 to $200,000 for the accommodation of the departments enumerated and also give room for a hall of records and the State library.

Education—The progress of the past five years is reviewed with satisfaction. The Governor feels very much like saying the time is ripe for compulsory education. Thirty-five of the forty-seven States have resorted to compulsory education and they contain the richest and most progressive people in the world. The Governor concurs in the recommendation of the State Superintendent, whom he highly commends, that the special school fund of $200,000 by the Legislature be continued for insuring a four months school in every county; a mild compulsory law where it is asked for by the people, requiring children between the ages of 8 and 12 to attend some school for four months in the year; that schools be declared a necessary expense so that special taxes may be levied by the commissioners of counties upon petition of the educational authorities no money to be received from the special Legislative appropriations until a special tax is resorted to first. The Governor does not endorse but will not oppose the Superintendent's recommendation for $100,000 to be used in high school education where districts vote themselves a like amount to that given by the State. The Governor does not think the time is ripe for this and would rather use the funds in extending the terms of the common schools of the State where the great masses can be reached.

State Institutions—These are declared to be the equal of any State but demands for more room are pointed out as will appear from the reports of superintendents submitted.

Universities—The good work being done at the State University is set out and an increased annual appropriation is urged as asked by Dr. Venable; also, enough to erect a suitable medical building and as much more as can be spared, considering other demands.

A. & M. College—Its efficiency is commended; the value of manual training emphasized. The control of the college is recommended to be placed in a Board of Trustees of 20 members with the Governor ex-officio chairman, ten of the directors being from Board of Agriculture as now and the other ten to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate A central heating and lighting plant is advised; also a mechanical building and an increase of the yearly appropriation. Sanitary sewerage is urged as a requisite to the good health of the student body.

State Normal and Industrial College—The death of Dr. McIver is touchingly referred to and the needs of the institution as they appear from the report of the acting president are urged.

Colored A. & M.—This work is in good shape and the blacks are being educated along right lines. The request of the trustees for $7,000 for a central heating plant and sewerage and $2,500 additional for maintenance seems reasonable.

Colored Normals—The recent reduction of the number to three seems wise. The work has been satisfactory. They should receive the aid that they need.

Oxford Orphans' Asylum—It should have every encouragement, for it will be for tender humanity.

State Board of Charities—Its self sacrificing work has been invaluable in keeping a watchful eye on every department in which God's afflicted, poor and distressed are confined. It should have whatever help it needs.

Reformatory—The Governor devotes considerable space to this question. He will throw no obstacles in the way of establishing some kind of a reformatory or home for young offenders, provided the Assembly finds it expedient and the State can now afford it. The conditional pardon or parole law enacted by the last Legislature has worked well. As the matter is of grave importance and no mistake should be made, and as for the present he can by parole pardons provide homes for young criminals, the Governor asks would it not be wise for the Legislature to appoint or have him appoint a committee of wise and humane men to take the whole matter into consideration and report to the next Legislature if a reformatory is absolutely needed, and if so, to recommend the kind most suitable for such criminals, and then with all necessary information before them, there will be slight chance of mistake. In the reformatory connection the Governor refers to the habits which make cause for a reformatory—never before were there so many dens of vice, turning out cigarette fiends, opium eaters, cocaine victims, whiskey and beer drinkers, soda fountain frequenters and many others who are taking drugs, opiates, stimulants and nerve tonics. While seeking to build a reformatory, some of the causes should be broken into with stringent drug laws and the selling of cigarettes and tonics to minors. Compel all officers finding cigarettes, drugs, whiskey, etc., in the hands of minors to arrest them and make them tell to a court of jurisdiction whence they obtained the poisons. Pass a law also requiring a regular inspection of all soda fountains to see if drinks are not sold there that breed the dope and liquor habits. It was estimated that last year sixteen million dollars were expended for liquor and beer. Add to this equally as much for cigarettes, opiates and so-called soft drinks and we have about $16 per capita for every man, woman, and child in the State that is wasted or worse than wasted, while only four and a half million is spent by the State in educating its youth.

Lynching—Mob law is generally deplored and should be stopped at all hazards. He recommends the reenactment of the Watson law of 1893 with such amendments as will make it more efficient. Let the sheriff or other peace officer be required to order a mob to disperse and if they refuse to go, let all remaining be declared an unlawful assembly and subject to arrest. Present the names to the solicitor for indictment. Such precautions in many instances will save trouble. Authorize the peace officer when necessary to call out the military to disperse a disorderly crowd.

Penitentiary—Perhaps the best managed institution in the State, certainly financially speaking, being self supporting and having a surplus to its credit. County chain gangs, however, have cut into the number of available able-bodied convicts and it is recommended that no sentences of over four years be made to chain gangs.

State Institutions—The needs of the schools for the deaf and dumb and blind are commended. If anything there should be a compulsory law to require parents to send dumb and deaf children to the institution for them. The insane hospitals are treated at length and the needs of more room are emphasized, the legislature being urged to somehow provide quarters for every insane person now languishing in the county jails of the State. The State Hospital at Morganton asks an additional building; the central hospital wants more buildings, larger quarters and larger appropriations for maintenance. Emergency loans to equip the annex to the hospital at Raleigh and the $5,000 emergency for the colored insane hospital at Goldsboro should be paid back at once. The superintendents of these hospitals should be sent for and the whole needs of the State in this respect should be gone over. It has been suggested that the State penitentiary is not now needed so much for convicts and could be made an elegant hospital for epileptics and criminal insane. The Governor would advise the appointment of a committee to inspect the building with architects and see if the plan of conversion is feasible.

Suggestions—Concluding his message the Governor offers a few suggestions which may be adopted or rejected as the Assembly may deem necessary. The State is growing and the needs of every department are increasing—education, insane and other purposes cry aloud to the State. Unless necessary do not issue bonds; but if for humanity's sake and the better development of the material, educational and moral upbuilding of the State, such a course is necessary, do not fear of criticism for the people today, the Governor says, are far ahead of the politicians in desiring all to be done that is really for the State's development.

It is pointed out that the State is practically out of debt, the seven millions in four and six per cent bonds being offset by the State's stock in the N. C. Railroad and the A. & N. C. Railroad paying five and seven per cent dividends. It has been suggested that the State issue $2,000,000 of bonds at 3 or 3 1-2 per cent, running for 30 years and with the proceeds put everything in order. The current tax would keep the interest paid and maintain the institutions and posterity for whose benefits the improvements were made, would pay the principal of these bonds in the enhanced value of property. The rate of taxes would not be increased and the bonds would not be issued until the money was required for permanent instead of patched work.

The Governor is ordinarily opposed to bond issues but sees the wisdom of this suggestion, and if the demands require it, he believes it should be adopted by the Assembly, which he assures he will accept all the censure for.

Salaries—In view of the increased cost of living it is recommended that the salaries of department employes be increased ten to 15 per cent; that the Governor's salary be fixed at $6,000 and that the salary of the Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction be increased same to affect the successors of the present officers. The Governor says it has cost him $1,500 a year more to live in Raleigh that he receives as salary and his successor should be looked after.

Lobbyists—The Governor recommends that lobbyists be excluded from the floor. They retard legislation and are a menace to good laws in many instances. This is aimed at what the Governor calls the button-hole lobbyists, not those who have legitimate interests at stake. The button-hole lobbyists slip into a chair by the side of the member and secretly tries to influence his action. He will bear watching and should receive cold comfort from the honest legislator.

With a line or two of "Carolina! May Heaven's Blessings Attend Her," the Governor tells the Assemblymen that the latch string of the Executive Mansion during the session hangs on the outside and they are always welcome to his office, to his papers and to his documents in season or out of season.

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Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg ..	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington ..	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.25 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.?? am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington ..	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville ...	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington ..	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Southbound.			
Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore ..	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond ..	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh ...	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh...	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh...	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta ...	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta ...	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington ...	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton ...	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton ..	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington ..	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton ...	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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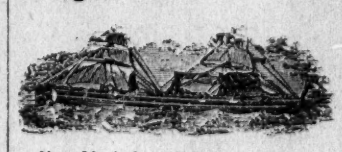

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Friday, January 11, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Jan. 11, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 10.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .05; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday .3 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair, variable winds, winds.

Port Almanac—January 11, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:09 A M
Sun Sets	5:07 P M
Days' length	9 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport	5:30 P. M
High water at Wilmington	8:00 P M

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—There will be a special meeting of of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. A full attendance of members is desired.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. Edward Wood, of Wilmington, and Mr. William A. Baker, also of this city.

—A child's fur neck piece, brown and white, was lost yesterday evening near Third and Red Cross streets. Its return would be greatly appreciated at No. 314 Red Cross street.

—Cape Fear Camp of veterans will hold a very important meeting to-night to transacted business of interest to every member. A full attendance is desired.

—The annual meeting of the Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held next Monday night at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Richard J. Jones, Room No. 3, Odd Fellows' building. A full attendance is desired.

—A telegram to members of the family yesterday afternoon stated that the condition of Mr. Joe Cronly, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was not so favorable His brother, Mr. R. D. Cronly, is with him and the sick man is being given the very best attention.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: T. G. Landen, two-story, tin-roof frame dwelling on Fifth between Church and Castle streets. T. J. Gore, two one-story frame dwellings, on Dawson, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—It should be stated in justice to Mr. Leon, proprietor of the junk shop on Chestnut street, where the property stolen from the Cape Fear Lumber Company was found Wednesday morning that it was he who made the discovery and reported the matter to the police. Thus far the thief has not been discovered.

REV. R. M. MANN RELEASED.

Goes From Clinton to Wadesboro Presbyterian Church Pastorate.

A called meeting of Wilmington Presbytery was held yesterday at Warsaw, N. C., at which Rev. R. M. Mann of the Clinton and Warsaw group of Presbyterian Churches, was released to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Mann goes to accept a call of the Presbyterian Church at Wadesboro, N C., on February 1st. This news will be received with regret by many of his friends in this presbytery where he is well and most favorably known No other business than the release of Mr. Mann was transacted at the called meeting of Presbytery yesterday. Rev J. M. Wells, D. D., and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., attended the meeting at Warsaw from Wilmington while there were a number of other members from other sections in attendance.

North Carolina Honored.

From the New York Times of a recent date is taken the news item that the Association for International Conciliation of Paris has voted medals of Honor to several distinguished Americans, among them being Hayne Davis Esq., a prominent New York lawyer and a native of Salisbury, in this State. He is Secretary of the Peace Convention and is the author of an interesting work entitled "Bryan Among the Peacemakers," which was a souvenir of the great reception to the Nebraskan upon his return from abroad. The book is superbly illustrated and is published by the Progressive Publishing Co., of New York.

Before Justice Bornemann.

In Justice Bornemann's Court yesterday afternoon "Pet" Willis brought suit against Fannie Wright for household and kitchen furniture, on which he had been given a bill of sale by Josephine Boyd. Josephine died some weeks ago and in her will left the property to Fannie Wright. A settlement was reached yesterday evening. Fannie Wright paid "Pet" Willis $11 and retained the goods. Willis was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq. Wright was without counsel.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

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The Theatre

After its successful run in London and at the Savoy Theatre, New York, Manager Edward R. Salter's big farcical production "It's All Your Own Fault," comes to the Academy of Music to-night. "It's All Your Fault," written by Edgar Selwyn is built for laughing purposes only and it proves a tonic for the risibles. The first of the three acts takes place in Dobbins lodgings, where Howard Boasley confesses since he was married the year before he had been pinched for money and had taken advantage of a wealthy uncle who had promised him an annuity on the birth of a son to be named after him.

"My Wife's Family," a sparkling musical farce comedy, the joint work of Hal Stephens and Harry Linton, will be the attraction Monday night. The comedy is in three acts of uproarious fun, music and amusing entertainment is furnished by the comedians, comediennes and pretty girls who are allotted many catchy singing and dancing numbers, that are sure encore bringers.

"My Wife's Family is under the direction of the Whitney Amusement Company and it is a play that is clean and wholesome. The cast is headed by Jno. Lorenze and Giles Harrington. The stage, scenic as well as the mechanical effects are appropriate in every detail. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the organization. Seats on sale to-morrow

THE FISHER REUNION.

Another Meeting of the Committee—Hundreds Coming.

An emergency meeting of the committee to arrange for the Fort Fisher Reunion was held last night. Advices received seem to indicate that there will be several hundred veterans here for the occasion exclusive of a large number of visitors, which, it is said, will probably run the number of visitors up to three thousand. It is the purpose of the committee to show genuine Southern hospitality to the soldiers from the North and to the South and with this end in view, it has been decided to entertain all of these free of charge while in the city This is a great undertaking, but the committee has confidence in the Wilmington public and issues the general invitation to the whole people of Wilmington to assist in this praiseworthy undertaking. It is proposed to open the homes of Wilmington people to these men in the blue and the gray and all who can entertain one or more of the soldiers are asked to communicate by telephone to-day with either Mr. Roger Moore or Capt. R. W. Price. It is hoped that the public spirit will manifest itself on this occasion and that a home may be found for everyone of the survivors of the memorable engagement at the mouth of our river

THE FLORIDA TRAINS.

Coast Line Tourist Special on Strict Schedule Time.

There is local interest in the announcement from Jacksonville, Fla., of the arrival there of the three fast tourist trains of the three great systems in competition for this service. The Florida Special, of the Atlantic Coast Line reached Jacksonville seven minutes ahead of schedule time and reached St. Augustine exactly on schedule, making the run from New York in 25 hours and 15 minutes. The train is pronounced the finest and most elegantly equipped ever operate on a Southern road. It is said to have had a larger passenger list than both of the other two trains combined, an extra Pullman having been added to accommodate the demand. The Southern Palm Limited ran into Jacksonville two minutes ahead of schedule and the Seaboard six minutes ahea The Seaboard, of course, was the first to reach its destination, as it left New York earlier.

Groom 60; Bride 21.

In Love's alley, near Seventh and Brunswick streets, last night at 8 o'clock, Justice Bornemann officiated at a marriage ceremony in which the parties to the marriage vow were 60 and 21 years of age respectively. The groom was William Quince and the bride Phinia Fisher, both colored. The seniority was all with the groom.

Buster Brown Gave Satisfaction.

Buster Brown and company gave satisfaction and no end of amusement to two large audiences at the theatre yesterday matinee and night. Master Rosen in the title role was fully up to the high standard set by Gabrie last season and Tige was just as good by Mr. Townsend. The company is a large one and the scenic effects and costuming are elaborate.

Died at Hospital.

Mr. G. Z. Barton, 21 years old, a native of Burlington, N. C., but for some time engaged as a weaver at the Delgado mills, died last night at the hospital, as the result of an attack of appendicitis. The remains were removed to Yopp's undertaking establishment where they were prepared for burial.

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Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billiousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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THE ARAB.

An Artist In Manners Is This Son of the Orient.

In all matters of sentiment the Arab's instinct is sure. If you can appeal to him on any ground of hospitality or generosity, says the author of "In the Desert," you have a hold on him.

It used to be the boast of Arab poetry in its best days that it "never praised a man except for what was in him," and the habit of judging directly and without regard to surroundings has always been an instinct of the race. All those evidences of worldly prosperity and success which turn the heart of the Anglo-Saxon to water leave the Arab unmoved.

The Arab is an artist in manners. I remember a certain sheik, who was once my traveling companion on the Upper Nile, a tall, lean, keen faced man, of a complexion almost black, with a glitter on it like the sun polish on desert stones, who walked among the fellahs on the crowded deck like a chief among his slaves.

With him I shared the same narrow corner of the deck. He was strict in his religious observances and at the appointed hours would spread his mat on the deck, turn in the supposed direction of Mecca and then kneel and rise and kneel again, bowing with his forehead to the ground in the imposing attitudes of Moslem prayer.

Quick at detecting the least sign of consideration or respect, if we stopped talking or moved to make room, he would treasure up the courtesy and when his prayers were over turn and acknowledge it with a grave gesture and a smile that seemed no conventional grimace, but expressed the intention of a deliberate friendliness.

PALISADES FORMATION.

Allied In Time and Type to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

The complete height of the cliff was much higher, originally, for the glacier that buried North America down to this latitude eroded billions of tons which went to the upbuilding of Long Island, trap bowlders being common in the soil of Brooklyn, and I have found on the top of the Palisades opposite Spuyten Duyvil glacial groovings and polishings that have survived the presumptive 15,000 years since the glacier melted. The outpour of this mass from a volcano whose crater we cannot so much as guess in this day was tremendous, and it cut the Hudson and Hackensack valleys asunder and pushed the harbor several miles to the southward, while related activities thrust above the surface, either as downpours or uppours, the thousand miles of basaltic hills that chain the Carolinas to the Bay of Fundy, so that our Palisades are allied in form and time to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

To the mineralogist our Palisades do not yield as much of interest as we find in the rotting trap of Paterson, a few miles away, from which have been taken the largest prehnites in the world, sea green and wonderful; royal amethysts, balls of silky pectolite and quartz pseudomorphs that copy them; but we find in these cliffs occasional duplicates of the columns that make the Giant's causeway and Fingal's cave—geometric shapes of three, four, five, six and more sides, not a result of crystallization, as was once imagined, for trap is a rock, not a mineral, but of lateral shrinking when it has cooled.—Charles M. Skinner in Century.

No Pure Gold In Use.

"Gold when refined from all impurities," said a jeweler, "and alloys of inferior metals is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of silver and one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold than can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

Stoves.

Stoves which concealed the fire were in use in Greek and Roman households. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates for the burning of coal were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat involved in open fireplaces.

Fire Alarm Last Night.

The alarm of fire last night from box 18, Seventh and Harnett streets, was on account of trash burning in a vacant lot. There was no damage.

Danish Steamer Arrives.

The Danish steamer Normannia, 1,660 tons, Capt. Ericksen, one of the few of her nationality that ever came to this port, arrived yesterday afternoon from Hamburg, Germany, reporting to Messrs. Heide & Co. She brings cargo of fertilizer constituents.

In The Mayor's Court.

John Watson, white, for disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the roads by the Mayor yesterday. C. S. McFarling, drunk and down, judgment suspended on condition that he leave town and never return. McFarling was arrested Tuesday for the same offense, but was turned loose on promise of good behavior. He was re-arrested and for the second offense was ordered to move as noted.

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Jury Brings in Verdict Against Corporations but Men Who Made Them Guilty Are Acquitted—Case Will be Appealed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—A jury in the United States Circuit Court to-day returned a verdict in the so-called Tobacco Trust, trial, which had been on hearing before Judge Hugh for the past three weeks. The jury acquitted Carl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young on all the counts charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and combining to control the licorice paste industry, but finds the MacAndrews and Forbes Company and the J. S. Young Company guilty on two counts, one, of forming an illegal combination and the other of being a monopoly. The corporation named, which were joint defendants with Jungbluth and Young, were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy.

Counsel for the defendant companies at once moved for an arrest of judgment and Judge Hough will hear arguments on the motion next Monday.

The cases were prosecuted for the government by Special Assistant Attorney General Henry W. Taft. The evidence was largely documentary, the government having in the presentation of its eveidence introduced over 275 exhibits consisting of letters passing between the various defendants relative to the licorice paste business. These letters the government forced the defense to give up after a fight which was carried to the United States Supreme Court in Washington

The defense contended that there was no actual attempt or even monopoly for restraint of trade, or discrimination against the independent tobacco manufacturers.

Special Attorney General Taft in concluding argument for the government said he regarded this as the most important case tried in this jurisdiction for many years.

A fine of not more than $5,00 nor less than $1.000 can be imposed for each violation of which the corporation have been found guilty.

RAILROAD MAGNATE MAY SKIP.

Steps Taken to Keep Harriman in Jurisdiction of Commission.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Attorneys for the government who are conducting the investigation into the management of the Harriman Lines annouced to-d that they had determined to take steps to prevent E.H. Harriman, Henry C. Frick and H. H. Rogers from leaving the jurisdiction of the Commission. In order to prevent this steps will b taken to cause the issuance of writ of ne exat directed against those named and they will be compelled to remain within the jurisdiction of the Commission until they have testified before the Board.

At to-day's hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission the witnesses called were Julius Kruttschmitt, director of Maintenance and Operation of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific System; T. J. Hudson General Traffic Manager of the Illinois Central; J. H. Hiland, Vice President, in charge of traffic of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The testimony on yesterday was to the effect that in all essentials the freight conditions between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific have not been altered by the consolidation of the two lines. Competitive conditions between the Southern and Union Pacific, they asserted had existed before the consolidation and still exists. The hearing of the case was adjourned until January 21, at Seattle.

—From Boston is issued a protest "from members of the Advisory Board of the Jamestown Exposition" against the elaborate military program which the management has arranged. It is possible that some of the names signed to the paper have been used without a clear understanding of the facts by the owners. Unless these gentlemen agree with Mr. Bryan that in recommending the maintenance of a modern navy President Roosevelt is an enemy of peace, they cannot object to a display of warships and warriors and the implements of war, native and foreign on such a scale as is practicable. The programme is all right. If the nations are willing to send their soldiers and sailors and weapons for us to view in friendly show, we should be glad to have them.—Norfolk Landmark.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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QUEER LOVEMAKING.

A South American Bird Which Wins Its Mate by Dancing.

There is a bird in South America that makes love with its feet. It is a handsome creature, but walks clumsily, and the only sound it can utter is a hoarse cluck. It dances, however, in a way that wins admiration from the females of its sex, though its antics only serve as an incentive to laughter to human beings who see them.

This bird, known as the cock of the rock, lives in the northern mountainous portion of South America. It is about the size of a large chicken.

The entire bird—body, head wings and tail—is blood red in color, with the exception of the tail feathers, which have a narrow band of brown across them near the ends which are tipped with buff. On the head is a crest of feathers like a great red ball, which contracts or expands at the pleasure of its owner.

When the mating season comes seven to ten males seek some secluded spot where there is a level patch of ground and clear it of any sticks, stones or leaves, stamping down the dirt till it is hard and level.

Then they call the females, who stand at the edges of this novel arena. One at a time the males then perform a most curious dance. Each dancer will first strut up and down a few times and then, to the apparent delight of the rest, commence to caper around in an extremely ludicrous manner, spreading his tail and wings, puffing up his crest, bowing to the others and at the same time keeping up a hopping gait until he is exhausted.

When all the males have danced each female will choose a mate, and the happy pairs depart to begin housekeeping.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Each Part of the Larger Ones Is Made by Specialists.

Artificial flowers were invented by pious nuns. In the Italian convents the altars and shrines were up to the end of the eighteenth century decorated with artificial flowers, laboriously put together, of paper, parchment and other stiff materials. In a Venetian warehouse the most wonderful productions of natural flowers are exhibited in glass cases, and in many cases, not only the richest and most brilliant colors, but the very scent of the flowers has been stolen from nature, for some of the artificial flowers are steeped in the perfume distilled from the flower which it represents. Last century a Swiss invented a machine for cutting out the leaves and petals, but it can only be used for the smaller kinds, such as are wanted for hyacinths, lilies of the valley and other small flowers. In larger petals the irregularities of manual work are preferred to the stiff and correct forms produced by machinery. This material of which the petals are made is woven in special factories. The scissors and other tools used by the girls employed as well as the presses in which the veins are traced on the leaves are of a shape specially adapted to the work. Each part of a flower is made by specialists. In one room, for instance, only stalks of flowers and leaves are made; in another, fruits and berries of all kinds are cast if they are wax or blown if made of glass. The cleverest workers are employed in making blossoms of the single petals and bouquets, wreaths and garlands of the single blossoms.—Dundee Advertiser.

First Tariff Makers.

If you turn to a map of Spain, you will take note at its southern point and running out into the strait of Gibraltar of a promontory which from its position is admirably adapted for commanding the entrance of the Mediterranean sea and watching the entrance and exit of all ships. A fortress stands upon this promontory, called now, as it was called in the time of the Moorish domination in Spain, Tarifa. The name is of Moorish origin. It was the custom of the Moors to watch from this point all merchant ships going into or coming out of the midland sea and to levy duties according to a fixed scale on all merchandise contained therein. This duty was called from the place where it was levied "tarifa," or tariff.

Arnold's Comment.

As school inspector Matthew Arnold was examining a class in geography one day, and, holding up the poker with which he was about to stir the fire, he asked if any child could tell him where it was manufactured. There was a long silence, broken by the schoolmistress, who remarked nervously that such information was not mentioned in Cornwell's geography. "No," said Arnold; "Cornwell's an ass!"

The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed? I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't. I stay at home and entertain the baby."

Effect of High Living.

Goodman Gonrong—Wake up, pard. Wot yo groanin' about? Tuffold Knutt (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a hor'ble dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the manicurin' fur a octopus.—Chicago Tribune.

Impossible.

First Duke—Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter. Second Duke—Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American.—Pick-Me-Up.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck, the fearful.—German Proverb.

PEWS FOR OLD MAIDS.

Quaint Distinctions In the Old Hatfield Meeting House.

Around three sides, about on a level with the pulpit, in the old meeting house at Hatfield, Mass., extended the galleries, reached by staircases on the northeast and southeast corners, where, in the front seats, sat the singers, trebles on the north and basses on the south and counters and tenors on the east. The next two rows of seats were occupied by children, girls in the north and boys in the south, and frolicsome youngsters they were, if we may judge by the frequency with which the town was obliged to renew the brass tips to the staves of the tithing men, three of whom were always on duty to keep the youth from disorder.

Behind the children and still higher in square pews against the wall sat the young men and maidens, the latter on the north and the former on the south. One gallery pew was reserved for colored men and one for colored women, and, queerest of all, a high square pew over the north stairway was assigned to old maids and a similar pew over the south stairs to old bachelors. Just how many years these two classes had to number before they were promoted from the lower seats in the synagogue the records do not state, but that they sat in those exalted seats Samuel Dwight Partridge, to whom we are indebted for the description of the old meeting house, assures us is beyond question. The square pews on the floor were assigned to householders, according to wealth and social position.—Springfield Republican.

TRICKS OF THE CAMERA.

Why You Should Let the Photographer Do the Posing.

"I always hate to have my picture taken, because I have such a horrid long neck," said the woman petulantly as she entered the photographer's gallery.

He smiled sympathetically. "Wait till you see the picture I take," he replied. "You won't know your own neck, so to speak. No, it isn't in retouching, but I always pose a long necked subject lower than the camera, and the neck shortens up. That's only one of the tricks of the trade. The hatchet faced man I pose looking straight into the camera in a full light. His face seems to broaden and become more fleshy in this pose. The person with a fat, round face I place so that soft shadows veil either side of the face, which has a tendency to make the features more clear cut and handsome.

"I often have subjects with crooked noses. Now, a crooked nose should be frankly attacked—that is, the camera should be pointed directly at the crook, which reduces it. If I took it from the side the deformity would be exaggerated a hundredfold.

"The homeliest persons need not fear having their pictures taken if they will put themselves wholly in the photographer's hands and pose just as they are instructed to."—New York Press.

Lonely Man In a Crowd.

"Once in a great while," remarked the old New Yorker, "I have been caught out on Broadway in the theater district just as the women and girls were coming out from the matinee performances. In spite of the fact that there are always a great many men in this crowd the proportion of femininity is overwhelming, and I've been puzzled to find a satisfactory reason for my sense of confusion and embarrassment. But now I know just how I feel and why I have the emotions that always beset me so keenly there at such a time. I am simply suffering in the way a man always does who goes to an afternoon tea and finds himself the only one of his kind who has appeared on the scene."—New York Press.

Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mary, queen of Scots, must have believed in phonetic spelling, for she wrote to her son in 1570:

Deir Son—I sen thir berares to see zow and bring me word how ze do and to remember zow to learne in tyme to love, knaw and feir God, and nixt yat, conforme to Goddis command and good nature, to remember ye dewtie anent hir yat hes borne zow in hir sydes. I send zow a buik to learne ye samyn, and I pray God zow may learne yat begenning, and that he will give zow his blessing, as I do hartlie give zow myne, in help zow sall deserve it quhan zow come to discretion. Your loving and good moder,

MARIE R.

The Turks and the Crescent.

When Philip of Macedon approached by night with his troops to scale the walls of Byzantium the moon, then new or in crescent, shone out and discovered his design to the besieged, who repulsed him. The crescent was after that adopted as the favorite badge of the city. When the Turks took Byzantium they found the crescent in every public place and, believing it to possess some magical power, adopted it themselves.

Consoling.

"Look here," remarked a violinist resentfully, "you were talking all through my solo."

"Oh, don't worry about that!" replied the man addressed. "I assure you I wasn't saying anything that you would particularly want to hear."

Theory and Practice.

"I am going to hitch my wagon to a star!" exclaimed the enthusiastic young dramatist.

"Don't you do it, my boy," said the experienced manager. "She'll be sure to kick over the traces."—Baltimore American.

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Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes $3.95
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Blucher Bals and Buttons.

$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers $2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong. $2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $1.95

Boys' Department

$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

Youth's Department.

$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole $1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths $1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c

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$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths $1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widts $1.65
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REVELED IN PERFUMES.

The Ancients Indulged In Them to an Extravagant Degree.

The use of perfume was indulged in to such an extravagant degree by the ancients that some of the more ascetic men had good reason to denounce it. Solon issued an edict prohibiting its sale in Athens. Julius Caesar and Lucinus, who were Roman consuls in 565, published a law forbidding the sale of exotics in that city, and by the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were expelled from Sparta as being wasters of oil and encouragers of sensuousness. Clearchus wrote against the excessive use of unguents, and Socrates declaimed against them in strong terms, preferring, he said, "the smell of healthy toil and the perfume of a good and manly life." It was customary at festivals to pass round to the guests perfumes served in alabaster boxes and vessels of gold. At one of these feasts Cynulcus, who loved to deride the youth for the use of perfumes, was made a butt for their ridicule. Some mischievous youth anointed the cynic with much ointment, pouring it lavishly over his head and face. When he awoke he exclaimed in an angry voice: "What is this? Oh, Hercules, will not some one come with a sponge and wipe my face, which is thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"

At the Syrian banquets it was usual for the slaves to come in with bladders full of Babylonian perfumes and bedew the garlands and walls and hangings and fill the halls with delicious fragrance. In some of the more modern feasts statues and ornaments were provided with jets which threw out diluted essences and attars.—London Society.

New Zealand Mocking Birds.

The Poe honey eater is one of the commonest and at the same time handsomest of the New Zealand birds. The neck is ornamented with a frill of curly feathers of a greenish color with white centers, and the throat is adorned with a tuft of white feathers, which has gained for it the popular name of "parson bird," an appellation appropriate not only because of this decoration, but because of the resemblance of its peculiar attitudes when singing to the gesticulations indulged in by exuberant lecturers when wishing to drive home their points. The bird is an excellent mimic and can be taught to repeat short sentences with extraordinary clearness and also to whistle short songs quite as well as a parrot.

Sure of His Umbrella.

Departing Guest—Dear me, what a wet night! I wonder if you could give me the loan of an umbrella? Host—Certainly, but—well, the fact is, I think I would be the better for a walk. I'll just take a turn home with you and shelter you by the way."

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1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week $1.20
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12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week 11.00
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greenville, Jan., 9.—The members of the Chamber of Commerce met tonight in the opera house and were addressed by County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale on the subject of "Educational Needs." The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the matter of the location of the proposed industrial for Eastern Carolina at Greenville and the matter of good roads. Mr. Ragsdale made a fine address, speaking impressively of the needs of such a school, the prospects that such a school will be established by act of the present General Assembly, the benefits of the town and county of its location here and of the advantages Greenville offers for the school.

—Greensboro, N. C., Jan., 9.—Mrs. Edward J. Justice, wife of Speaker Justice, was painfully though not seriously injured in a runaway accident about 5 o'clock this afternoon on North Elm street. She was thrown from the carriage in which she was riding, her head striking the street curbing, making an ugly gash over her left eye. Dr. W. J. Meadows was summoned and rendered medical attention. Another lady was with Mrs. Justice, but she was not injured. The horse was frightened and dashed down the street at a rapid gait, going only a short distance, however, before the carriage was thrown against a tree and dumping the occupants and demolishing the vehicle. The driver escaped uninjured.

—Goldsboro, N. C., Jan., 9.—The death of Capt. Daniel Reid, one of Goldsboro's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, occurred this morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. Newton Brown, on George street. Captain Reid was for many years afaithful and efficient stewart in the hospital here, which position he resigned a few weeks ago on account of his feeble health. He was almost a centenarian. The death of Mr. Thos Jones, one of Wayne county's most prosperous farmers and a large land owner, occurred at his home near this city last night of Bright's disease. Deceased was about fifty years of age and was well and favorably known throughout the county.

—The Sunday School Committee of the Baptist State Convention held a meeting in the Baptist Mission rooms in Raleigh on Wednesday. The principal action of the committee was the decision to hold a summer Baptist Sunday school assembly at Asheville, Waynesboro or some other mountain place. The assembly is to begin July 9th and continue through July 14th. There will be present at this assembly a number of distinguished Sunday school experts and it is the purpose of the committee that the assembly shall be one of great profit as well as of pleasure and recreation to the Baptist Sundey school superintendents, teachers and workers in general. Mr. N. B. Broughton and Rev. H. C. Moore were appointed a committee on programme to arrange for the meeting.

—Raleigh, Jan., 10.—If the Southern Railway obeys the order of the Corporation Commission Reidsville is to have a freight depot adequate for the business done and commensurate with the importance of the town. After hearings in the matter the Commission announced yesterday that it ordered the Southern Railway to begin work on a proper depot in Reidsville on or before the fifteenth of April, the plans to be submitted for inspection and approval to the Commission on or before the fifteenth of February. The order of the Commission in the matter is th result of complaints made that the Southern in a pretense to obey an order of the Commission to erect at Reidsville a freight depot, was really going to add a wooden shed to the present inadequate depot, its action being utterly at variance with the Commission's order.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan., 10.:—Senator Burlison, of Mitchell county, has presented to the State Museum samples of the work of a new and important North Carolina industry in his section, two blocks of mountain ivy cut for the manufacture of pipes. The blocks were prepared in the factory of the Putman Manufacturing Co., of Spruce Pines, in Mitchell county, and are a beautiful hard wood. Senator Burlison says that the ivy native to the North Carolina mountains and of which there is a profusion, is, for the purposes of pipe making, the equal of the finest grades of "French Briar" and that pipes made from blocks of it similar to those he has placed in the museum sell for five dollars each and meet with a steady demand. The making of fine pipes, which is a novel enterprise in this State, is only one of the many new enterprises which have recently been started profitably in the mountain district and is one which is capable of great extension.

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Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

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Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tinlest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

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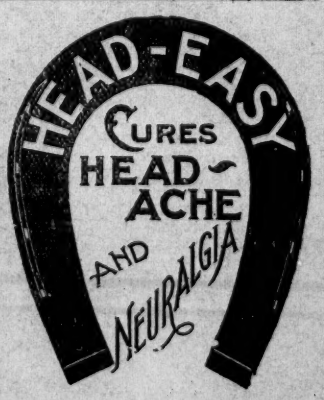

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 68 bid.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.80.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 63 1-2 bid; rosin $3.40 bid; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	280
Tar	169
Crude	81

Receipts same day last year—casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 1,267 bales; same day last year 321 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 10.—The cotton market was weak and lower during to day's trading and closed at a net decline of 11 to 19 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 375,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of four points which was a disappointing response to firmer Liverpool cables, the big English spot sales, and bullish private advices from the English trade. There was some support here at first from Liverpool people and some covering of shorts but the big estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, and the failure of fresh outside buying orders to materialize soon weakened the amrket and the general ruling during the latter trading was weak and unsettled under liquidation and bear pressure with prices back to within 2 or 3 points of the low level touched just before the publication of the census figures on the previous day. The cloze was at the lowest of the session on the active months, and barely steady. Southern spot advices received during the day continued bullish particularly from the eastern belt and southern spot morkets were unchanged to 1-8c higher according to the official reports. Port receipts were heavy but were exceeded by exports and the estimate for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans was lighter than recently.

Receipts at the ports today 55,280 bales against 46,193 last week and 23,153 bales last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 313,701 last week and 163,296 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,878 against 11,197 last year, and at Houston 14,311 bales against 3,911 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales 1,190 bales. Futures closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
January	9.69	9.55
February	9.85	9.60
March	9.89	9.73
April	9.90	9.81
May	10.01	9.84
June	10.03	9.87
July	10.06	9.91
August	—	9.82
October	9.85	9.74

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 16,525.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 9-16; net receipts 12,878.

Mobile Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,250.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 9-16; net receipts 6,346.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 113.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,269.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,194.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts——

New York—Steady, 10.80.

Boston—Steady, 10 80; net receipts 1,146.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 203.

San Francisco—Net receipts 3,000.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 10,280.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 71.

Total today, at all ports, net, 55,280; Great Britain 31,800; France 12,224; Continent 8,047; Japan 13,280; Stock 1,342,802.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 277,596; Great Britain 107,507; France 32,073; Continent 38,122; Japan 13,280.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net, 6,402,085; Great Britain 1,980,871; France 564,440; Continent 1,837,309; Japan 107,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 14,311.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 609.

Memphis—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 2,051.

St Louis—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 808.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,021.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total today—Net receipts 18,792; Gross receipts 27,307; shipments 30,843; sales 3,865; stock 349,598.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan., 10.—The drygoods market was quiet in primaries, but jobbers were very active in printed and wash goods departments. Many buyers are in but while some of them are operating for fall, they find it very difficult to find goods for nearby delivery. Spot goods are taken quickly but they do not appear in any large volume. The medium priced lines of mens wear goods are now open and preparations are under way for openings on the higher priced lines shortly.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan., 10.—Closing: Cotton, spot in increased demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.72; good middling 6.26; middling 6.02; low middling 5.80; good ordinary 5.40; ordinary 5.16.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,800 American. Receipts 19,000 bales including 18,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady; American middling G. O. C: Jan 5.64 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.64; Feb and March 5.62; March and April 5.61; April and May 5.60 1-2; May and June 5.60; June and July 5.59 1-2; July and August 5.58; August and Sept 5.52 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.45 1-2; Oct and Nov 5.40; Nov and Dec 5.39 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 10.—Money on call steady 2 1-2@6 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid and offered at 2; time loans dull and strong; sixty days and ninety days 6 bid; six months 6; Close prime mercantile paper 6@61-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8470@4.8475 for demand and at 4.8030@4.8035 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.80 1-2@4.81 and 4.85 1-2@4.86; commercial bills 4.80; bar silver 68 7-8; Mexican dollars 53 1-4; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	82 3-4
Southern Railway	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119 1-4
American Sugar Refining	135 1-4
American Tobacco Co.	96
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	120 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-8
L. & N.	143 1-4
New York Central	133 3-8
Norfolk & Western	90 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	96 3-4
Reading	137 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Pacific pfd	117
Southern Railway	31 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	91
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	49 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	37
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Flour steady with a better inquiry. Rye flour dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red 79 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8 net advance. May 82 3-8; July 82 1-5.

CORN—Firm. No. 2 53 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-2c net higher. January 52 1-2; May 50 5-8; July 50 7-8.

OATS—Spot barely steady. Mixed 39@39 12.

LARD—Firm. Western prime 9.40 @9.50; refined firm; continent 9.90; S. A. 10.65; compound 8 1-4@8 1-2.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Fair refining 3 3-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2@3 179-32; molasses sugar 2 3-4@2 25-32. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Rio No. 7, 7c; Santos 8c; mild quiet; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Futures 5 to 15 points lower.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady. Renovated common to extra 17 1-2@24.

EGGS—Firm. Nearby selected white 32@34; Choice 29@30; mixed extra 29@30; western firsts 27; seconds 25@26.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Unchanged, quiet.

POTATOES— Irregular. Bermuda per barrel 3.00@5.00; Maine per bag 1.50@1.55; State, western and Jersey 1.25@1.50; sweets unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under freer offerings and light demand; prime crude fob mills 36; do summer yellow 42 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Continued small receipts in the Northwest were chiefly responsible for strength in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 3-8 to 1-2. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were up 1-8 to 1-4. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 22 1-2c higher.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76 3-8	75 7-8	76 3-8
July	76 1-4	76	76 1-4
Corn:			
Jan	39 3-4	39 3-4	39 3-4
May	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 3-4
July	44	43 3-4	44
Oats:			
Jan	33 1-2	33 1-2	33 1-2
May	36 3-8	36 1-4	36 1-8
July	33 5-8	33 1-2	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.10	16.10	16.10
May	16.65	16.50	16.62 1-2
July	16.77 1-2	16.77 1-2	16.77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.25	9.22 1-2	9.25
May	9.52 1-2	9.45	9.50
July	9.55	9.50	9.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.87 1-2	8.87 1-2	8.87 1-2
May	9.12 1-2	9.02 1-2	9.10
July	9.22 1-2	9.12 1-2	9.22 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 75@76; No. 3 65@78; No. 2 red 71 3-4@72; No. 2 Corn 40 1-2; No. 2 yellow 41; No. 2 Oats 33 1-2; No. 3, white 33 1-4@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 60; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.87 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl. 16.10; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2@9.25; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.27 1-2; Whiskey, basis high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan., 10.—Turpentine firm 72 to 72 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Savannah, Jan., 10.—Turpentine firm, 69 1-4; sales 69; receipts 271; shipments 84. Rosin firm; sales 2,885; receipts 2,717; shipments 349; stock 80,860; Quote: A B C D 3.95; E 3.95@4.00; F 4.00; G 4.05; H 4.30; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Jan., 10.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Danish steamer Normania, 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan 10, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton; 59 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—562 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—422 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—217 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton; 2 barrels tar.

Total—1,267 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 280 barrels rosin; 169 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

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Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the Quarter ending JANUARY 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to bring their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank.

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THE FIRST DIRECTORY.

Quaint Olden Time New York Business and Social Addresses.

In the first directory of New York city, which was issued in 1786, there are some peculiar and quaint entries. For instance, in those days it was not uncommon for medical practitioners to sell drugs, as is shown by the following address, "Samuel Bredhurst, physician and apothecary, 64 Queen (now Pearl) street."

Clergymen of that period were exceedingly precise regarding their titles. Thus, "Abraham Bache, reverend of the Church of England, 29 Smith street," and "Joze Phelan, clergyman of the Church of Rome, 1 Beekman street."

Leon Rogers, tailor, of 5 Broadway, was described as a "breeches maker;" John Bean, 60 Broadway, as "surgeon and tooth puller;" S. Crygler, 69 Cherry street, "punch and porter house;" Jo Deleplane of 132 Queen street, "Quaker speaker;" D. Hitchcock, 89 Queen street, "house carpenter and undertaker;" John Hogland, 95 Queen street, "fiddler, etc.;" Henry H. Kip, 25 King street, "inspector of pot and pearl ashes;" John Nitchie, 7 Garden street, "starch and hair powder maker;" Samuel B. Webb, 29 Lower Dock street, "gentleman."

In those days, too, there were a great many "gentlewomen" and a few "washwomen." All teachers were then addressed either as "schoolmasters" or "schoolmistresses." The retail dealers on Broadway and Wall and Queen streets called themselves "shopkeepers," the hotel men were "tavern keepers," and the policemen were "watchmen."—New York Post.

Tennyson's Astronomy.

In Tennyson's "Palace of Art" occur the lines:

She saw the snowy poles and moons of Mars.
That mystic field of drifted light
In mid Orion, and the married stars.

This at first looks like a literary parallel to Swift's well known fortuitous forecast of the discovery of the Martian satellites, and J. S. Stevenson, writing from Blairavon, Norwood, Ceylon, points out that Professor H. H. Turner quotes it in "Modern Astronomy" as having been written in 1835. This, however, appears not to have been the case, for Mr. Stevenson on reference to the biography of the late poet laureate by the present Lord Tennyson has found the note: "The 'Moons of Mars' is the only modern reading here. All the rest are more than half a century old." Scientific discovery was thus not anticipated by Tennyson in the mention of Martian satellites.—Nature.

In Good Season.

In a place in New Jersey the town officers had just put some fire extinguishers in their big buildings. One day one of the buildings caught fire, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and the extinguishers failed to do their work.

A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason.

After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said, "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

Napoleon's Tomb.

The windows in the Chapel of the Invalides in Paris, where the great Napoleon lies buried, are of a singularly translucent amber glass. When the sun shines full upon them the rays are transmuted into gold, and they fall like a ladder of light upon the bronze sarcophagus of the conqueror until he seems glorified from the skies.

"It Suits to a T."

The clause, "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T square or T rule (so called from its resemblance to the letter T), used by mechanics and draftsmen for making angles true and for obtaining perpendiculars. The expression was in common use in the time of Dr. Johnson, who is qu ed by Boswell as saying of Wharburton, "You see they'd have fitted him to a T."

The Changing Frenchman.

There was a time when having to cross the frontiers of his native land was regarded by a Frenchman as the greatest hardship he could undergo. Today he is the rival of the Anglo-Saxon where love of travel and adventure are concerned.—Paris Figaro.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
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Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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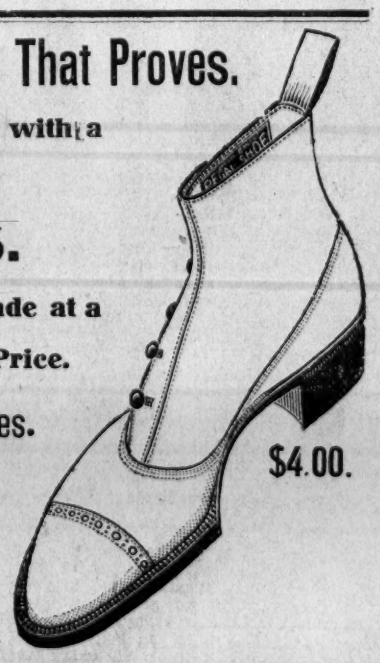

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GREAT UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

Gaines, of Tennessee, and Mahon, of Pennsylvania, Almost Come to Blows

LATTER PASSED THE LIE

Southerner Made Rush For Him But Friends Siezed Him and Bore Him to His Seat—Squally Times.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 10.—The House late today took on the appearance of the closing days of the 55th Congress, commonly known as the "War Congress" when altercations between members were frequent.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, and Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, were only prevented from meeting in a personal encounter by the intervention of other memebers. Mr. Gaines was making a speech on his bill to "dock" members pay for absence from the House, and was being twitted by both sides of the chamber, to his evident embarrassment when he charged Mr. Mahon with being absent from the house 95 per cent of the time.

Previous to this sweeping assertion Mr. Gaines had read excerpts from the record in relation to the withholding of pay in the 53rd Congress and the part Mr. Mahon had played at that time.

When Mr. Gaines had concluded, Mr. Mahon rose. He explained how in the 53rd and 55th Congresses he had $7,000 due him and that the then Speaker, Crisp, had given him an order on the sergeant at arms for the amount, which was paid. Then coming to the crux of Mr. Gaines charge, Mr. Mahon thundered:

"Any man who charges me with being away from this house 95 per cent of the time, tells an untruth."

Mr. Gaines started down the aisle from his seat. "No man can tell me I lie," exclaimed the Tennesseean.

Both men were ordered to their seats, Mr. Mahon obeying the command, while Mr. Gaines stood two seats away from the center of the chamber shaking both fist and head at the Pennsylvanian.

When order had been restored Mr. Mahon again rose. Having been cautioned by the chair that it was against the rules to address a member in the second person, he measured his words, saying he would speak in the "fourth person." He then said:

"The charge of the gentleman from Tennessee, that I am away from this house 95 per cent of my time is a deliberate falsehood."

With a rush Mr. Gaines reached the center of the chamber, making directly at the gentleman from Pennsylvania, insisting as he went that no man could call him a liar without personal chastisement.

The House was in an uproar by this time, the chair adding to the noise if not to the confusion by pounding the desk with his gavel. His efforts finally caused the head of the gavel to fly and it bounded into the body of the House, almost striking one of the members.

The rush of Mr. Gaines upon his adversary brought a dozen of members before the speaker's desk. Messrs. Ollie James, of Kentucky, Taylor, of Alabama, Bell, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Stafford, of Wisconsin, grabbed Mr. Gaines, who resisting vigorously was borne back to his seat. Mr. Mahon standing in the first aisle on the Republican side, seemed to wait for the impact which never came. With Mr. Gaines back in his seat the Pennsylvanian continued his speech of explanation as to how he came to be connected with the invoking of an old statute compelling members to forfeit pay for the time absent from the House. He said that the charge that he was away from the House 95 per cent of the time was a lie on its face, and that he was there 95 per cent of the time, as every member who cared to inquire could ascertain.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, had read the statute relating to the docking of members' pay, and he was followed by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who explained the reasons of the statute. Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, asked that the minority views of the Judiciary Committee on the statute be printed.

While this colloquy was in progress the friends of Messrs. Gaines and Mahon were engaged in an effort to bring about a reconciliation, in which they were successful. Mr. Mahon rose to a question of personal prvilege. He stated that he did not desire to impugn the motive which prompted Mr. Gaines to utter what was an untruth about his absence from the house, but he desired to say that his informant was incorrect. He had no desire to offend the gentleman from Tennessee, whom he classed among his friends. But he wanted Mr. Gaines to understand that the person from whom he obtained his information misrepresented the facts.

Not to be outdone in chivalry, Mr. Gaines arose, and showing deep feeling, said that the gentleman from Pennsylvania had always been his friend but that he had been goaded beyond endurance, not only today but on a former occasion. He regretted extremely the turn affairs had taken.

"Are you satisfied with that?" he asked, pointing to Mr .Mahon.

In another moment Mr. Mahon rushed across the chamber. The two men clasped hands amid loud applause. Mr. Smith, of Iowa, facitiously remarked that "as war had been the subject of the whole day's progress, resulting in almost personal encounter, he thought the House was in no temper to proceed further with the forticiations bill, and he accordingly moved that the committee rise.

Accordingly the House adjourned.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR AT PITTSBURG

Thirty Lives Probably Lost in Explosion of Large Steel Furnace.

MEN AWFULLY MUTILATED

Twelve Bodies Recovered—Others Literally Disappeared Off Face of the Esrth, Having Been Totally Consumed by Hot Metal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan., 10.—Partial investigation to ascertain the number o ffatalities that occurred at the Eliza Furnaces of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., limited, last night when an accumulation of gas exploded bursting the base of the large furnaces and showering tons of molten metal over about forty men, was completed tonight and shows that the bodies of 12 men horribly mutilated have been recovered; from 15 to 20 men are missing, it being generally believed that their bodies were consumed by the hot metal; and ten men are in hospitals terribly burned, four of them expected to die.

It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known. From present indications over 15 men were caught like rats in a trap by the fiery metal which flowed over their bodies to a depth of six feet.

No tract of them, it is said, will ever be found. Of the dead bodies now in the morgue, several are minus arms, legs and heads, while the others are burned and twisted beyond recognition. The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number of men have their eyes out and others were so badly injured that amputation of arms and limbs was necessary.

A gruesome story is told tonight by Deputy Coroner Laidley who says one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries and before he could be prevented, leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

SHIP PROBABLY GONE DOWN.

Little Hope That Steamship Ponce Will Be Heard From.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—The steamship Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Line, which sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, December 26 and was due at this port on January 1, is still missing and the belief that the vessel's delay was due to some mercantile accident is giving way to the fear that she is lost. She was last spoken on December 28 by the ship Shenadoah, since which nothing has been seen or heard of her.

The strong hope to which the officers of the steamship company clings is the non-arrival of the steamer Maracas from Trinidad now four days behind her schedule time. The Maracas' ordinary course is the same that usually taken by the Ponce for a considerable part of the voyage, and it is hoped that she has fallen in with the probably disabled Porto Rican vessel and is towing her to some port. Until the Maracas arrives the theory of hope for the Ponce's safety will not be abandoned.

The most disquieting report that has reached here to-day was a message from Gov. Winthrop, of Porto Rico, who says the steamer Caracas reported sighting a derelict 150 feet long near the location the Ponce was sighted by the Shenadoah, December 28. The dimensions of the reported derelict, however, do not agree with the description of the Ponce, which is 317 feet long.

SENATOR PETTUS EAR DEVICE.

Chamber Greatly Mystified and Annoyed in Peculiar Way.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Much annoyance was caused in the United States Senate yesterday by a buzing sound which kept the engineer at the capitol on a still hunt all day. Several nervous Senators protested against the noise which became stronger and continued throughout last night, defying electricians and plumbers who examined wires and pipes for the mysterious buzzing which seemed to come from everywhere, but from no particular spot. This morning the noise still continued, until a sharp-eared page finally decided that it was emerging from Senator Pettus desk. A search showed that a new device which the Alabama Senator has to enable him to hear the proceedings of the Senate was the cause of the disturbance. The Senator's ear equipment resembles the head gear worn by telephone girls and is connect with a small storage battery which fastens under the coat. In laying the apparatus away in his desk Senator Pettus placed the ear piece and the battery in contact and the result was the buzzing sound.

AFTER THE TARIFF SHARKS.

Missouri Congressman Wants People to Know What They Pay.

Washington, Jan., 10.—Representative DeArmond, introduced a bill providing that all goods manufactured in the United States upon which there would be a duty if they were made abroad and imported into this country, shall be stamped at the factory with the amount of duty they would pay if not of domestic origin. In explanation of his bill Mr. DeArmond said he believed the public should be educated in tariff duties so that it may know exactly how much it is paying in indirect taxation.

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SENATE PASSES RAILROAD BILL

Employes Handling Trains Prohibited From Working More Than Sixteen Hours.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST IT

Negative Vote Cast by Senator Pettus—Penalty is Fine of From $100 to $1,000—Forty Amendments Were Offered.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—By a vote o 70 to 1, the Senate to-day passed a bill providing that every railroad employe engaged in the handling of trains shall not work more than 16 consecutive hours, which period is to be followed by 10 hours off duty. The one negative vote was by Senator Pettus.

This accomplishment was reached after an entire day spent in consideration of the subject. The parliamentary situation was confused during the entire time, caused by the 40 pending amendments and the three substitutes for the original bill, all of which had to be disposed of.

The bill which was finally passed was a substitute offered to-day by Sentor LaFollette and not in print. It was amended in several respects by the Senate. The bill provides that under certain contingencies and in case of accident, the time fixed may be exceeded. The enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Courts, the penalty provided being a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000. The act is to apply to trains doing an inter-State or foreign commerce business.

The House passed the army appropriation bill and began the consideration of the fortifications bill. Several amendments were made to the army bill. The fortifications bill was taken up but no progress was made.

THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

Purdy's Report of His Investigation—Roosevelt's Modified Views.

Washington, Jan., 10—Milton Purdy, assistant to the Attorney General, who was designated to make an investigation of the Brownsville affair, returned to Washington from Texas, and Oklahoma and reported to Secretary Taft. He expects to submit this evening a written report on the Brownsville incident, supplementing and including the long telegraph and mail reports he has presented, but it is stated that these reports will not be made public until they are printed and transmitted to the Senate, probably next week.

It is understood that the president will accompany the report with a special mesage on the subject of the Brownsville incident and from some inquiries that have been made, it is expected that he will indicate that he has decided to amend the original order dismissing the battalion of the 25th Infantry so as to remove the bar against the future employment of the men in the civil service. The reason for this change is believed to be a conviction that there is a reasonable doubt as to the right of the executive, though clothed with power to regulate admission to the civil service, to prescribe by name individuals from employment therein.

TO BE TRIED FOR B. & O. WRECK.

Eight Men Bound Over to Court and Released on Bail.

Washington, Jan., 10.—All of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad employes held by the coroner's jury to be jointly responsible for the disastrous wreck at Terra Cotta, District of Columbia, except Harry Hildebrand, the engineer of the extra which caused the wreck and Frank H. Hoffmeir, conductor of the extra, both of whom were released on bond late last night, were brought before Justice Barnard in the Criminal Court today and their bail was fixed as follows:

T. F. Dent, assistant train dispatcher, Baltimore, $1,000; W. H. Dutrow, operator at Silver Springs, $2,000; J. W Kelley, division trainmaster at Baltimore; W. E. McCauley, assistant division operator at Baltimore; B. L. Vermillion, engineer of train No. 66 and George W. Neagle, conductor of train No. 66, were released on their personal bonds.

Dent and Dutrow furnished bond and were released.

TILLMAN SPEAKS TO-MORROW.

Foraker Resolution About Negro Troops Come to Vote.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Foraker gave notice in the Senate to-day that he would make an effort to secure a vote Saturday on his resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville riot which resulted in the discharge by the President of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. In the same connection Senator Tillman gave notice of a speech on Saturday on the subject. It is understood that there will be other speeches but the Ohio Senator announced his purpose to try to hold the Senate for a vote on that day after the conclusion of the discussion.

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5,000 Masonic Temple 6's	5,000 00
Loans on first mortgage on improved real estate	62,986 67
Loans on collateral	1,050 00
Real estate owned by the company	18,500 00
Due from agents (none due over 60 days)	4,775 25
Cash on hand and in banks	3,171 11
	$109,983 03

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Unpaid dividends	9 00
Unpaid losses	847 00
Due other companies for re-insurance	1,006 35
All other liabilities	16,500 00
Re-insurance reserve	21,919 23
Net surplus	19,701 45
	$109,983 03

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